

Montauk Library Policy

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The purpose of the Serenity Garden is to provide a peaceful and secluded setting in an area of natural beauty for quiet reading, meditation, and moderate cultural activities. It is divided into two amphitheater and the inner garden.

The amphitheater is a suitable spot for Story Hour, oral readings, limited dramatizations, and similar activities. Use of this area by recognized groups of five or more people must be authorized by the Library Director.

The inner garden is a place for quiet meditation, silent reading, contemplation of the beauty of nature, and dreaming great dreams. It is to be maintained as a place of silence and tranquility.

Persons who disrupt the serenity of the garden will be asked to leave, and may be refused permission to use the garden in the future.

This policy statement will be given to persons who are responsible for any activities in the garden.

A small sign is placed at the entrance to the inner garden designating that section with "quiet please."

The committee shall review all applications on a regular basis.

The committee's recommendations shall be submitted to the Board of Trustees for final approval.